

In the end my thanks goes to our General Manager Alec Churchward, Green Chairman Dr. Peter Patch, who squeezed our meeting in between the heavy scheduled tournaments. I am also grateful to the program chairman who picked Orinda for our meeting. I am very sure we will have excellent speakers for the program.

You will find 3 new tees on the golf course and the new addition of a sand trap on the 5th hole I am very much thankful to Mr. Ken Stohl, the retiring superintendent of Orinda Country Club, who helped me a lot to take over the golf course and help building these tees. Hope to see you all! Bring your wives too.

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PEST CONTROL ADVISORS LICENSE FACT OR FICTION

At our monthly meeting for May at Butte Creek Country Club, the guest speaker, Roy Rutz, Field Supervisor for the Department of Food & Agriculture, gave the facts pertaining to who needs a 'pest control license'

Fact 1 - As a superintendent making recommendations, you must have a Pest Control Advisors License.

Fact 2 - You are exempt if your course falls under the title of City, County, or State, or if you obtain a written recommendation from a licensed Pest Control Advisor for each application for each chemical you apply.

Fact 3 - Applications and exam date schedules for Pest Control Advisors License may be obtained from your County Ag Commissioner or from the Department of Food & Agriculture. Applications should be submitted 30 days prior to day you plan to take exam. After submitting your application you will receive a text book on the laws, rules and regulations. This book should clarify most questions you might have.

Fact 4 - Your Association is working for changes of the minimum qualifications, but if you qualify, I urge you to obtain your license now, as the qualifications are becoming harder each year.

Just remember act now. He who hesitates is lost.

THE CUTWORM

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FEDERATION REPORT by John Engen

The annual meeting of the California Federation of Golf Course Superintendents Associations was held at the Spa Hotel, Palm Springs, California March 3rd and 4th. Northern California was represented by about 10 superintendents. John Engen, Grady Simril and Bob Livesey attended the